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(57) Abstract: Methods of Evaluating Oocytes for Storage or Reproductive Treatments The invention features methods of evaluating the polar body of an unfertilized oocyte to determine the suitability of the oocyte for storage such as cryopreservation or freezing. The invention also features methods of evaluating the first polar body of a stored unfertilized oocyte to determine the suitability of the oocyte for use in a fertility or reproductive treatment.

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